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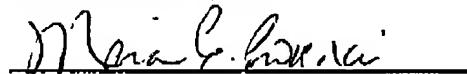
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 7, 2007

Commissioner:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated September 7, 2007 and the Interview with Examiner Moore that took place on September 28, 2007, please re-examine and reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the amendments and remarks provided below.

This paper is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.